

A Family Rec. Center for Midway

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Have you been wondering how Wasatch County's youth and children will pass their time in less than one month when the world will visit Heber Valley?

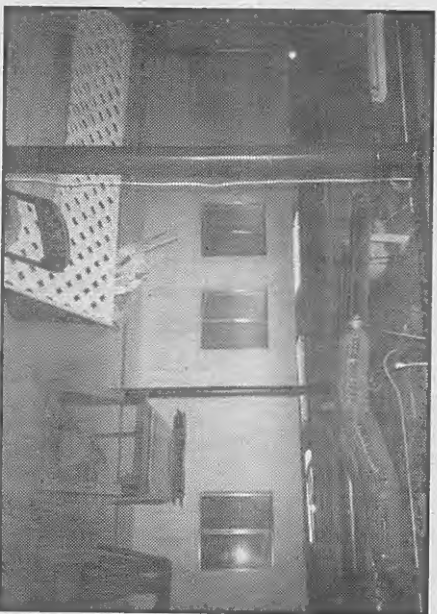
Midway City has taken on the challenge to provide places for valley youth and families to gather during the two weeks Wasatch County School District closes school-house doors. The district serves about 3800 students.

For those who will not be attending Olympic events, Midway's Town Square will be one of the hottest places to be. The Midway Ice Rink will be open to the public. In conjunction with the ice rink, Midway is in the process of converting the basement of the Midway City Office building into a Youth and Family Recreation Center.

Midway Councilman Harold Remund stated, "I want some place for my kids to hang out for a few weeks during the Olympics." He said if he felt that way,

other parents would too.

The city council approved the creation of a temporary recreation center in the basement last month. The center is still in the planning stages. It is planned for the hours of operation will coincide with the ice rink.



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The new rec center will be located in the basement of the Midway City offices.

Plans are underway for two pool tables, two air hockey tables, two foosball tables and two ping pong tables. Also, several video game stations and a big screen TV with continuous coverage of Olympic events.

Tables and chairs will be set up near the big screen TV to allow for eating. The same foods that are available at the ice rink will be provided at the center. A refrigerator and microwave are in the plans for foods like popcorn and burritos. The city's budget is small and there are minimal restrictions on how the money SLOC donates can be spent. Any donations of equipment in good condition for the center would be appreciated.

Midway City staff is busy organizing volunteers to man the center with adult supervision. If you are interested in volunteering, call Midway City and ask for Brook.

The city crew will come in and clean the center three times each day, once before opening. Remund hopes to continue the recreation center after the Olympics are over.



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